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DEATH BY WATER AND FIRE

DISASTROUS STORMS IN MEXICO AND FIRES
IN CALIFORNIA.

**The City of Quetzla Totally Destroyed—
Wrecks in the Gulf of Mexico—Forests
Aflame in Four of the Golden State
Counties—Bridges Burned Up—Families
Homeless and Hundreds of People Ruined.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NOGALES, Ari., Oct. 12.—One of the most disastrous storms ever known on the northern coast of Mexico occurred on the 7th and 8th inst.

The city of Quilito, a town of more than eight thousand people, was totally destroyed and many lives lost. Telegrams give accounts of most affecting scenes. Many

women, children and men were foundering in the stormy current and crying for help which was not at hand. No particulars are obtainable as the wires are down. Despatches state the supposition that numbers of wrecks occurred in the Gulf. Later despatches report the entire coffee and orange crops in Sinaloa destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—For the past four days forest fires have been raging in Sonoma, Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties, all in the vicinity of the Bay of San Francisco.

Reports from various towns in the counties report the fires burning fiercer than ever. In Alameda thirteen mills have been swept clean. Several fine farms have been completely consumed. The ground is covered with carcasses of all kinds of dead animals, and it is thought several human lives must have been lost.

In San Mateo several bridges and wharves have been levelled to the ground. In Fresno the fire has been burning since Tuesday. The fire has swept valuable farms out of existence. There were 1,000 cords of wood consumed.

From Fresno comes the report that the flames have travelled ten miles in the past twenty-four hours, and devastated everything in their way. Many families have been made homeless.

B. & O. DIRECTORS' MEETING.

All There but Garrett and Spencer—Talking About the Sale of the Telegraph.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio commenced at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Robert Garrett is not present at the meeting and Wm. F. Burns, President pro tem, in the absence of Mr. Garrett, presided.

The meeting is held with closed doors. Vice-President Spencer, who usually attends monthly meetings of the Directors, is engaged to-day in his office in the central building.

Robert Garrett, is present at the meeting with a stock of books and papers. William H. I. Zains, treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Dr. Barnard, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Baltimore

It is the impression outside the room that the ratification of the Baltimore and Ohio sale is now being talked over in the meeting.

There is nothing to indicate much interest in the resignation of Mr. Garrett, which is expected to-day.

Street and Side Walks Covered.

sup't, Richardson, of the bureau of steam
branches, made a report to-day to Commissioner
Public Works Newton about the elevated railroad
obstructions at Eighth avenue and One Hundred
and Fifty-fifth street, which have been complained
of. He says:

"I find that on both sides of Eighth avenue partly over the sidewalks, buildings have been erected one, two and three stories in height above the level of the road. On the west side these structures extend 536 feet, and on the east side 51 feet north of the regular station. On the east side th

structure projects over the curb line of the sidewalk 10 feet 7 inches and on the west side 5 feet 7 inches. Between these obstructions the whole width of the avenue is covered by extra tracks for switching purposes. From these extra tracks ashes and cinders are dumped in large quantities on the surface of the street below.

Big Bankers Meet in Pittsburg.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PITTSBURG, Oct. 12.—The sixteenth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association met in this city to-day. Among the delegates are ex-Comptroller Knox, President of the National Bank of the Republic, New York; George

S. Coe, President of the American Exchange National Bank, New York; William P. St. John, President of the Mercantile National Bank of Troy, and Logan C. Murray, President of the United States National Bank of New York. Mr. Knox will deliver an address on the surplus and the public debt. The entertainment of the

Married Her Father's Coachman.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 19.—Amos Wood, a wealthy Philadelphian, arrived in this place on Monday in search of his nineteen-year-old daughter, Annie, who recently eloped from Philadelphia with the family coachman, Howard Wagner. The count-

had been living quietly at a hotel on the Canadian side on the proceeds received from the young lady's jewels. The couple were married under assumed names. A reconciliation between father and daughter was effected and they left for Philadelphia last night.

Gen. Faulkner Held for Trial.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—Gen. Faulkner has been held in \$30,000 bail for complicity with his brother in the conspiracy of the condition of the

Snares from the Sounder.
JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 12.—There was one dead

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—It is said that W. R. Davis, bookkeeper for Baeder, Adamson & Co., a branch of a Philadelphia house, is short \$5,000.

ment last night the steel cruiser Atlanta outboard the torpedo boats by a sudden change in her position.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 12.—According to the report of Auditor Jewell, of the Ontario Investment Association, the company has suffered greatly by the rascalties of certain of the officers, \$300,000 having been negotiated on loans unknown to the shareholders, and leaving out of \$1,000,000

being about \$25,000.